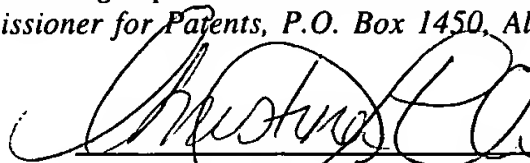




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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Christina L. Vann

Application Number : 09/640,479  
Filing Date : August 16, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Kyung-Su Park  
Title : VACUUM FLUORESCENT DISPLAY

Group Art Unit : 2879  
Examiner Name : Glenn Zimmerman  
Docket No. : 40056/RRT/Y35

Date: June 17, 2004

### MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

#### 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on April 12, 2004, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- \_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- \_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail
- \_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- \_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Pending (with review proceeding active)
- An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

#### 2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

- a. Previously submitted
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

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b. Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 09/640,479**

<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>						
<b>BASIC FEE</b>	Small Entity \$385.00	Large Entity \$770.00	<b>\$770</b>			

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	16	*17	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$145.00	\$290.00	0
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS FEE</b>						<b>\$0</b>
List Independent Claims: 1, 10, and 12						
<small>* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.  ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.</small>						

**1. FEES** *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

A check for \$770 is enclosed.

- b.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

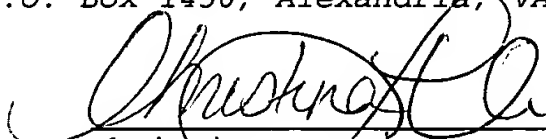
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office action of April 12, 2004, Applicants encloses herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with the appropriate fees and respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.